That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Crackalls one pound eight January shillings and six pence and John Lancaster two pounds, thirteen shil-Liber C. B. lings and one penny specie due them per Accounts passed. lings and one penny specie due them per Accounts passed.-

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Banning Twenty five pounds, eighteen shillings and one penny specie due him for Money lent per Certificate passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Munro five pounds eight shillings and nine pence specie for riding Express per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain James Somervill Twenty seven pounds, thirteen shillings specie out of the money that came from the Havana and put into the Treasury by General Smallwood on Accot.-

Commission issued to John Oakley appointed Surveyor of Prince Georges County in the room of John Beall resigned.—

## [Council to General Otho H. Williams]

January 7 Liber No. 78

While we lament the Death of the late Naval Officer of Baltimore p. 406 District, we are happy in the Opportunity it has afforded us, of testifying our High Sense of your Merit and Services, by appointing you to succeed to that Office. We enclose you a Copy of some Resolutions which passed previous to the Appointment.

## [W Paca in Council to Honble General Assembly]

Ibid.

The "Act to prevent Frauds in Commerce and to direct the Duty of Naval Officers," enacts that Vessels shall clear out at no Office, but that at which they enter. As we have appointed General Otho H. Williams, who is now absent from the State, tho' hourly expected to return, to be Naval Officer for the fourth District, and as there are many Vessels waiting only to be cleared out, to proceed to Sea; we take the Liberty of recommending to the Attention of your Honors, the Propriety of adopting same Mode to prevent the Injury Individuals will sustain from the Absence of the present Naval Officer

## Wednesday 8 January 1783

Present as on Yesterday.—

January 8 Liber C. B.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot six pounds, nineteen shillings specie for riding Express per Account passed.-

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Davidson seventeen pounds specie out of the money that came from the Havana and put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood on Account.